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RUPAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRESSES

ABBIENTAN ELECTRIFICATION INCREASES -- Kommunist, No 34, 11 Feb 49

A number of kolkhozes in villages of Kafanskiy Rayon will be provided with electricity, and telephone and rudio facilities during 1949, according to an erticle in the Kajan newspaper, Pgedzi Amer. The villages of Phirut, Kadzharan, Pirmasra, Lerwadsor, Verin And, and a masher of others, will be completely electrified. The construction of Morashemik GES and Merkin-And GES will be started.

Tolephone connections will be established with all villages of the rayon by the end of 1949. A number of such remote villages as Adrhilu, Pirlu, Shabadin, and others will have permanent connection with the rayon center.

It is planned to provide radio facilities for 15 villages. Louisteakers will also be set up in squares and public places in many villages.

ELECTRIFICATION PROGRESSES IN MINUSINSKIY RAYON -- Tikhookeangkaya Zvezda, No 21, 27 Jan 49

A 25-kilowatt electric power plant, built by the "Putilovete" Kolkhoz, was put into operation 22 January in the village of Zherlyk, Minneinokiy Rayon. The "15 Let HEKA" Kolkhoz is putting a 15-kilowatt power plant into operation 23 January. Kolkhozes of Minnsinskiy Rayon have already constructed 16 electric power plants with a capacity of 500 kilowatts providing power for 3,000 kolkhoz houses. Power plants are now under construction in 16 kelkloges.

"Sel'elektro" (Rural Electrification) is bu'lding a total of 25 hydroelectrie power plants and 16 steam-electric power plants in Minusinskiy Rayon, with the result that 53 holkhozes and 9 MTSs will be provided with electric power. Both Minusinskiy and Shushanskiy Rayons will have extensive electrification in 1949.

GES TO BE BUILT IN MANAYEXIY RAYUE -- Tikhookeanshaya Zvezda, No 15, 19 Jan 49

Construction of an interkolkhoz hydroelectric power plant, with a capacity of 900 kilowatts, will start this year in Manayakiy Rayon, on the Monoma River. The new plant will supply power to the "Tret'ya Pyatilatka," "Novyy Put',"

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KIRGIZ RURAL ELECTRIFICATION EXPANDS -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 27, 10 Feb 49

Rural electrification is constantly expanding in Kirgiz SSR. At present, 46 hydroelectric power plants, with a total capacity of 2,460 kilowatts, furnish electricity to 105 kolkhozes and two sowkhozes. The plan provides for a capacity of 6,000 kilowatts within 2 years for the benefit of an additional 410 kolkhozes.

Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 29, 12 Feb 49

Drhangi-Drhol Kirgiz SSR -- The construction of an electric power plant has been started which will furnish current for the rayon center and the nearby kolkhozes in this region. A canal is being constructed by kolkhoz workers.

HEN HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT -- Pravda Vostoka, No 26, 8 Feb 49

A new hydroelectric power plant was put into operation in January in the Kolkhoz imeni Sverilov, Karasuyskiy Rayon, Tashkent Oblast.

POMER PLANT BUILT IN KORYAK MATIONAL OKRUG -- Tikhookeanshaya Zwezda, No 22, 28 Jan 49

Palana -- An electric power plant and radio rebroadcasting station were recently put into operation on the "Put' Severa" Fishing Kolkhoz in the settlement of Chaybuka, Penshinskiy Rayon, Koryak Estional Okrug. All kolkhoz houses now have radio and electric light.

CES RESTORED TO ACTIVITY -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 29, 11 Feb 49

Leningrad Oblast -- Bizhniy Swir GES which was destroyed during the war has been restored and has again achieved its prewar level in electric power generation.

KOMBOPOGA GES FULTILIS PLAN -- Leninskoye Znanya, No 2, 4 Jan 49

The Kondopoga Hydroelectric Power Station (director, Konovalov) fulfilled the 1948 plan 200 percent and showed a profit of one million rubles above the plan. Overhauling of the main machinery and construction to improve the capacity of the station are scheduled for 1949.

COMMUNICATION OF ORFO-TOKOY HESERVOIR PROGRESSES -- Sevetskaya Kirgiziya, No 27,

Builders of the Orto-Tokoy Reservoir have stepped up construction in honor of the Fifth Congress of the EF(b) Eirgiziya. The 1948 production plan was fulfilled 104 percent. Fifty-four running meters of the tunnel have been cut and a small GES has been completed. Workers exceeded the January quota considerably. Assembly of electric equipment in the small, 120-kilowatt GES will begin in Pehruary. When this GES starts operating, the tunnel work will be mechanized. It is planned to complete the second section of the large, 680-kilowatt GES by 1 July.



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UST'-KAMPFOCORSK CES SEOWS PROCRESS -- Kazakhstanskaya Prevda, No 21, 1 Feb 49

Work is being enthusiastically carried on by the builders of Ust'-Kamenogorsk CES. Brigades of concrete workers under Karimbayev and Afanas'yev have started a competition and fin'shed the month quota on 25 January. Isbor productivity of the concrete workers increases daily. Afanas'yev's brigade fulfilled the quota for the first 10 days of February 145 percent and for the second 10 days 149 peramt. Karimbayev's brigade is working at a comparable accelerated tempo. The concrete workers had unusual success on 25 January when they laid 2.5 times more concrete on the dam than in the best days of December.

MINISTRY FULFILLS JANUARY PLAN -- Krasnyy Flot, No 29, 5 Feb 49

The Ministry of Electric Power Stations UFSR has fulfilled the Jamuary plan for the generation of electric power. Production rose 16.5 percent in comparison with Jamuary 1948.

The Ural, Donbass, Kurbass, Baku, Georgian, and Armenian power systems exceeded the January plan.

ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION UP DURING 1948 -- Leninshoye Zmanya, No 2, 4 Jan 49

The Ministry of Electric Power Stations has amounced the fulfillment of the 1948 plan. Production of electric power was 16.6 percent greater in 1948 than in 1947. In 1948, the electric power stations realized savings of over 400,000 tons of coal and 100 million kilowatt-hours of power. Above-plan savings from the lowering of production costs amounted to 200 million rubles in 11 months.

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